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To the PRINTER.

SIR,

IF you think proper, you may make the following Obſervations, the Subject of one of your Papers. *Yours*, &c.

Obſequium amicos
Veritas odium parit.

IN your Paper No. 39. you are pleaſed to make an Apology for Reprinting Mr. *Bowman*'s Sermon; wherein you pretend not *to enter into the Merits of the Cauſe*, and I muſt confeſs you have been as good as your Word: For the Countenance of the Court, the Quickneſs of the Sale, and your poſitive pronouncing of Judgment againſt the Remarks upon that Diſcourſe, by no Means touch the Merit of it. The Courts of Princes are generally better diſtinguiſhed by their Politicks, than by their Zeal for Religion; and our Preacher could not more effectually recommend himſelf to the Men at Helm, than by telling them that they might new Model the Church at Diſcretion, that they might mould it into what Form and Shape they pleaſed, adapt it to particular Times and Circumſtances, and erect ſuch Government in it, as would beſt ſerve the various Humours, Intereſts and Inclinations of Stateſmen.

This is a very engaging and inſinuating Doctrine, and full of perſuaſive Elocution with Men of Ambition, to tell them that they may diſpence with Apoſtolical Inſtitutions as detrimental Ordinances, & ſuch they may be deem'd, whenever they thwart their Tempers or oppoſe their Deſigns. A noble and primitive Champion, truly Heroick, and religiouſly Conſcientious! He is *content to face an Inquiſition, or to ſtarve in a Dungeon, to be deſtitute, afflicted, tormented, to wander about in Goat-ſkins & Sheep-ſkins.* But which way does he go about it? why, by an Exceſs of good Nature and Complaiſance, he joins with the general Cry, and calls out *Prieſt-Craft* as loud as any *Deiſt* of them all, and ranks the *Chriſtian Prieſthood* among the *Augurs* and *Aruſpices* of Heathen *Rome*, *Mahomet*, and the *Jewiſh* traditionary Doctors. This reminds me of *Toland*, who out of his abundant Charity makes *Chriſtians*, *Jews* and *Turks* equally Chriſtians. The Teſtimony of the primitive Fathers in Defence of Epiſcopacy weighs but little with our Divine, and the Reaſon he gives for it ſtrikes equally at the Credit of all Teſtimonies, *viz. That it is natural for all Perſons to like their own Conſtitution beſt, and to ſpeak of it in the moſt pompous Manner; beſides* (ſays he) *why might not they be byaſſed by the ſame pleaſing Temptations of Honour and Grandure as we are?* A very good Reaſon why; becauſe they were ſo far from being countenanced by the Civil Power, that the very Name of a Chriſtian was odious and deſpicable, and to be a Biſhop, only entitled him who bore the Office, to ſtand in the Front of Danger, and was the firſt mark'd out for Perſecution and Martyrdom.

It might be expected that our Author had wrote in Defence of the *Presbyterian* Government, ſince ſome of that Perſuaſion have cried up his Performance, and extolled it for an unanſwerable Piece: But while he diminiſhes the Credit of Epiſcopacy, he by no Means eſtabliſhes that of the Presbytery; or at leaſt puts it upon as precarious and tottering a Foundation as the other. However, as long as Epiſcopacy is demoliſhed it is no Matter, they would have that down, tho at the Expence of making their Kirk-Government a Creature of the State, and abſolutely at their Diſpoſal: They claim as much Power as the other, and like it as well, only they think it lodged in wrong Hands; they are as ſtrong *Jure Divino* Men as the ſtiffeſt Epiſcopalian of them all, they always reflected upon the Church of *England*, as being too much incorporated with the State; as may be ſeen from the Opinion the Diſſenters had of the *Regale*, from their conſtant Practice in holding themſelves Independent from the State in all Spiritual Matters. This I only mention for a Caution to the Ignorant and Unwary, to let them ſee that an Argument advanced and deſigned to the

the Prejudice and Diſhonour of their Adverſaries, is not always attended with Advantage & Credit to themſelves: But at the ſame Time it furniſhes the *Latitudinarians*, *Deiſts* and *Atheiſts* with good Diverſion, to ſee our Enclosures thrown open, and the Church left unguarded and defenceleſs, diſpoſſed of the Power of Cenſure and Diſcipline, and rendered a meer Noſe of Wax, a paſſive Thing to be moulded into any Shape, fitted and adapted to particular Tempers and Times.

This would be a comprehenſive Society, *Toland's Univerſal Chriſtianity* would then be fully accompliſhed, *Turk*, *Jew* and *Chriſtian* would be all huddled together, the one as good a Chriſtian as the other.

As it is the Duty of all Chriſtians to pray for, and endeavour by all likely Means, the Converſion of *Jews*, *Turks* and *Pagans*, ſo will it prove the Contempt and Shame of all ſuch, *who give an Offence, and occaſion the Enemies of the Lord to blaſpheme; who labour to pull down inſtead of building up the Church of Chriſt, who ſtudy to make Rents and Diviſions in it, inſtead of healing the Breaches of it:* And as our Charity extends to thoſe that are without, ſo ought it in a peculiar and eminent Manner *to thoſe that are of the Houſhold of Faith, to pray for the Peace of* Jeruſalem, *and that they may proſper that Love it.*

Yours, &c.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

GENOA, July 26.

OUR laſt Letters from Corſica took Notice, that the Republick had cauſed all the leading Men of the Corſican Malecontents, which they could conveniently lay hold of, to be ſeized and impriſoned; ſince the imperial Orders arrived here we long to know the iſſue of their Proceedings. The four Daniſh Noblemen who came laſt from Corſica, are embark'd for Africa; and we hear the Grand Maſter of Malta is going to ſend four Men of War, with 2000 Men, to join the Spaniards in their Expedition.

Vienna, Aug. 2. Two Days ago an Edict was publiſhed here, which prohibits the Currency of all ſorts of foreign Coin. Another Courier from Spain is gone thro this Place for Prague; whence they write, that the King of Pruſſia being come to Goldrop, a Hunting-Houſe, the 30th paſt, his Majeſty was there complimented in the Name of the Emperor by a Gentleman of his Bed-chamber,: That the firſt Interview between his Imperial Majeſty and the King of Pruſſia was held at Glumira; that his Pruſſian Majeſty dined with the Emperor and Empreſs, being ſeated on the Left Hand of the Empreſs, who had the Emperor on her Right Hand; & after the Repaſt, that Auguſt Company went to Prague, where the King of Pruſſia was magnificiently entertained the next Day at Dinner by Prince Eugene of Savoy. They write from Breſlau, that the States of Sileſia being aſſembled there the 28th paſt, had granted his Imperial Majeſty a Subſidy of 1,640,000 Florins.

Genoa, Aug. 2. Two Gallies well armed and provided were ſent a few Days ſince to chace the Galliots of Tunis, which ſtrangely of late infeſt the Corſican Seas, and have been ſeen to the Number of 14 together. Four Barks are arrived from Baſtia, laden with 130 Mules, the Maſters whereof ſay, that General Wachtendonck is gone to Corte to viſit the Fortifications making there. Letters from Milan give a diſmal Account of a Storm which happened the 27th paſt, wherein 3 Perſons were killed with Lightning while hearing Maſs in the Cathedral of St. Peter; the next Day the Rivers Rio, Arno, and Armata ſwelled with Rain, and overflowed the Country with ſuch Impetuoſity as to bear down all the Houſes on the Plain, & drown 27 perſons, with a great Stock of Cattel and Goods, ſo that the Inhabitants are left in a deplorable Condition.

Geneva, Aug. 8. They write from Turin, that that Court has ſeized 5 Fiefs of the Holy See of Piedmont; and that the Affair between the two Courts are more embroiled than ever, upon the Account of Signor Sardini. They add that a certain great Man, blinded by the Preſents of the Republick of Genoa, has forſaken the Intereſts of the Corſicans, whoſe Liberties are clipping even within the Rim in the Perſons of their Chiefs.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 12.

It is written from Cadiz the 29*th* of July *paſt*, N.S. That a Perſon was brought in there in Irons from Ceuta, and ſent to Seville to be examined. The Moors had brought a numerous Army before Ceuta, from whence this Perſon had deſerted into the Town, but being ſuſpected of being a Spy, they examined him there, and diſcovered that he was Secretary to the D. de Ripperda, who was in the Mooriſh Army: They ſent him to Spain for farther Examination.

Yeſterday in the Evening the Purſer of the Ockham, Capt. Jobſon, from Bombay, came Expreſs to the India Houſe, with the agreeable News of his having left the ſaid Ship at 8 o' Clock in the Morning ſafe near Dover. She came from St. Helena the 28*th* of May, in Company with the Drake, George, and Stretham. Her Cargo is eſteemed very valuable, but the Particulars were not known laſt Night. She went from London to Bombay and Bengall, and in her Return, near Bombay, was attacked by Angria, the famous Indian Pirate, whom he maintained a Fight with for about 24 Hours, having 30 Guns mounted and about 90 Men, when Angria having loſt may of his Men, and not being able to gain any Advantage over the Ockham, was glad to get away: But when Capt. Jobſon came from Bombay, they had Advice of the ſaid Pirate's having taken an Engliſh Country trading Ship of 16 Guns.

The Beginning of next Month, the 8 *new Sloops which are now building at Deptford & Woolwich, will*

will be launched. They are to have each one Lieutenant, a Gunner, and carry about 80 Hands. Three of them, we hear, are to be ſent to the Weſt Indies, the other five on the Coaſt of Ireland, to prevent the Running of Wool out of that Kingdom, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament.

His Majeſty's Sloop the Shark, which lately came home, and was paid off at Deptford, was laſt Week ſold there to the beſt Bidder, with all the Utenſils and Rigging.

Edinburgh, July 29. *On Tueſday the Governor of Damaſcus was again with the Magiſtrates, and having produced Certificates, declaring that the Occaſion of his being deprived of his Government, was for ſhewing Favour to the Chriſtians, the Magiſtrates made him a Preſent of* 10 *Guineas. He was followed thro the Streets by ſuch Crowds of People, that the Soldiers were obliged to keep them off. He has been to ſee the Curioſities here, and yeſterday he was at the Duke of Buccleugh's fine Palace at Dalkeith.*

Dublin, July 24. *On Sunday the late Ld. Ch. Baron Rochford's Lady was found dead on her Knees in her Cloſet. She was hearty & well at Church twice the ſame Day, & came Home in the Evening, and retired (after her uſual Manner) into her Cloſet. At her common Hour of Undreſſing, her Maid came to undreſs her; but finding her in her cloſet upon her Knees, ſhe retired for about half an Hour, then came and found her in the ſame Poſture; with that ſhe ſat down in a chair, expecting her Lady's coming out: The Maid fell aſleep, and awaking about two o' clock, in a Fright, ran to her Lady's Bed; and not finding her there, ſhe went to the cloſet, and found her ſtill upon her Knees.*

Boſton, Sept. 18. On Wedneſday laſt an Indian Man was committed to Priſon here, for the Murder of one Mr. Rogers, by ſtabbing him with a Penknife in his left Breaſt, that he died on the Spot.

Newport, Rhode-Iſland, Sept. 27. Lewis Souir, Capt. of the Sloop Endeavour, from Spaniſh Town, on the Virgin Guad, Reports, that he ſaw on the 1ſt of this Inſtant, from the ſaid Iſland, 35 ſail of large Ships, ſuppoſed to be of Force, ſtanding for Porto Rico; and that the next Day he ſail'd from thence (after an Embargo of 24 Hours) for Rhode-Iſland, when he likewiſe ſaw 2 Ships, one very large, ſuppoſed to be of 70 or 80 Guns, ſteering the ſame Courſe, which put the Iſland into an Alarm, and the Governor of the ſaid Iſland ſent an Account of it to St. Kitts.

Stratford, Octob, 4. On Wedneſday laſt at Newtown, the Rev. Mr. Eliſha Kent was Ordained to the Goſpel Miniſtry, and the Paſtoral Charge of Chriſt's Flock there, (*nemine obſtante*) in the Room of the Rev. Mr. John Beach, their late Paſtor, who had left his ſaid Charge on the Plea of the Neceſſity of Epiſcopal Ordination. Whereupon the Paſtoral Relation of the ſaid Mr. Beach to the ſaid Flock, was by a Council on the Spot in February laſt, declared to be diſſolved. And on Occaſion of the ſaid Ordination, a Sermon was preached on 1 *Tim.* iv. 14. wherein was ſo well proved the validity of Presbyterian Ordination, as apparently ſatisfied, even thoſe of the Auditory, that had ſeemed before to halt between two Opinions, that the Goſpel knows no difference between Biſhop and Presbyter. And it is Matter of Rejoicing, that although the ſaid Mr. Beach hath lately returned to the Place with Epiſcopal Ordination and Miſſion, together with ſuch a Stipend from England, as may ſupport him without Supplies from the People, notwithſtanding they appear generally ſtedfaſt in the Faith and Order of the Goſpel, as commonly profeſſed in New-England, not *ſuppoſing that Gain is Godlineſs.*

Philadelphia, Sept. 7. Some of the Chiefs of the Five (now Six) Nations, as Ambaſſadors from their Great Council, having come to Town a few Days after our Hon. Proprietor's Arrival, a Treaty was entered into with them, in order to renew the ancient Chain of Friendſhip betwen them and us: And on Thurſday laſt, at the Great Meeting-Houſe, large Preſents were made them on Behalf of our Government, conſiſting of Blankets, Strouds, Kettles, Guns, Powder, Shot, &c. and in particular, the Proprietor preſented ſix Guns, curiouſly wrought, and the Stocks japan'd with Gold, the fineſt that have ever been ſeen here, to be delivered as a Mark of his Affection, one to the King of each Nation. The oldeſt Man ſtood up and made a Speech of Thanks, in behalf of the reſt, and they all expreſſed their Approbation of each Article of the wholeſome Advice that was given them, to live in Peace and Unity with their Neighbour Nations, &c. On Saturday they had their laſt Audience, and took Leave in order to return Home. At preſent they are in Peace with the French, but it ſeems have ſent to forbid their going on with their new Settlement at the Crown Point, and adviſed them to remove thence, leaſt their Proceedings occaſion a Rupture.

CHARLESTOWN, *Novemb.* 25.

On Wedneſday Morning laſt, ſailed from Rebellion Road, his Majeſty's Ship the Aldborough, Capt. John Gaſcoigne, Commander, and his Majeſty's Snow the Happy, Capt. James Lloyd, Commander, upon the Survey. Alſo ſailed from the ſame Place, the Ship Prince William, Capt. Pick, for London, and the Brigt. Endeavour, Capt. Smith, for Pool.

There remains in our Harbour, his Majeſty's Ship the Shoreham, Capt. —— Griffin, Commander.

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